

**CITY OF DEXTER
ARTS, CULTURE, AND HERITAGE COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING
MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, ~~APRIL 6~~MAY 4, 2022**

The regular meeting of the City of Dexter Arts, Culture, and Heritage Committee was called to order at 7:04 pm at 3515 Broad St.

ROLL CALL

Committee Members Present: Bellas, Willoughby, Arbour, Davis, Giltner, Hill, Holmes, Thomas

Committee Members Absent: Babcock, Briggs, Fisher

Student Reps Present:

Student Reps Absent: Koch, Marsh

Others Present: Justin Breyer, City Manager and City Clerk; Joshua Tanghe, Assistant to the City Manager

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion by Arbour; Second by Hill to approve the minutes from April 6, 2022 as presented.

Unanimous Voice Vote
Motion Adopted

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Arbour; Second by Hill to approve the agenda as presented.

Unanimous Voice Vote
Motion Adopted

CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COMMITTEE

None

REPORTS

A. CHAIR

None

B. STAFF REPORT

Staff gave ACH an update on the statuses of the temporary sculptures being installed in May and June.

C. CITY COUNCIL

None

D. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

None

E. PROJECT UPDATES FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

A. Discussion of: Paint Dexter Plein Air Festival

The Arts, Culture, and Heritage Committee discussed the following relating to Paint Dexter:

- Staff provided an update on registration
- Discussed the musical acts coordinated by Andy
 - 2 groups are interested for Friday
 - 3 groups are interested for Saturday
 - Abby may be able to provide a microphone and speaker for Friday night
- Adult Workshop Locations
 - Webster Historic Village as a potential location
- Kid's Workshop Possible Activities
 - Painting wood eggs that can be utilized for Easter Eggstravaganza
 - Becky to prep eggs for the activity
 - Future events:
 - Rock painting
 - Sand art
 - Possible Jurors – Jurying to take place between June 1st and the 8th
 - Steve Feinman*
 - John Rush
 - Person that Sanam knows
 - Jane Montero
 - Annie Howard*
 - Autumn Grace Dougherty*
- ACH does not plan of having a Dexter Daze table
 - Brought up discussion of having Paint Dexter t-shirts or something along those line
 - Other ideas:
 - Sashes
 - Aprons
 - Tool belt
 - Badges w/ lanyards
 - Does Martha want to help with this?
- Discussion regarding tackling the sponsors for this year
 - Possibly getting big player such as DTE or Meijer?
 - Andy mentioned chatting with the chamber about getting some information out there through them regarding sponsorship opportunities
 - Staff will send out letters to the industrial park businesses for donations
- Artist Reception Locations/Catering
 - ACH discussed the following as possible locations:
 - American Legion
 - The Filmore
 - Chela's
 - Pub upstairs space
 - Jolly Pumpkin (possible donation)
 - Beer Grotto (possible donation)

- Combining two of the above (renting the Legion and having Chela's cater)
- Artist's Breakfast
 - Having artists meet at Riverview Café
- Artist's Bags Contents
 - Plan is to stuff the bag's the week prior to the festival
 - Possible Dexter coupon book that artists can utilize while around town for the week
- Registration Locations once artists are in-town
 - Setting up registration/check-in at the Farmers Market
- Staff will be sending ACH members an updated appeals letter with sponsorship information

B. Discussion of: Bicentennial Celebration Update and ACH Project(s)

The Arts, Culture, and Heritage Committee discussed the following relating to the Bicentennial Celebration:

- In an update from Cheryl, the Bicentennial Committee has been updating their Facebook page and starting creating blurbs for their Facebook posts
- Plan on putting an ad in the Green Day book

C. Discussion of: ACH Budget

The Arts, Culture, and Heritage Committee discussed the following relating to their budget request for the 2022-2023 fiscal year:

- ACH wishes to request another \$1,000 for an additional temporary sculpture stipend
- Plan to go back to the normal ACH budget of roughly \$28,000 plus the extra \$1,000.
- Make a typical operating budget request (29k) and a separate one for Bicentennial project(s):
 - Request \$10,000 for Bicentennial project(s)
 - To accomplish a decent project in time for the Bicentennial, it would need to be started during the 2022-2023 fiscal year
 - Everyone to look at project ideas list and pick their top ten for next ACH meeting discussion

Motion by Arbour; second by Willoughby for \$29,000 budget request (minus the Bicentennial ask)

Unanimous Voice Vote

Motion Adopted

Motion by Arbour; second by Hill for \$10,000 for Bicentennial project(s) down payment(s)

Unanimous Voice Vote

Motion Adopted

D. Discussion of: 2022 Expectation of Projects/Events and Calendar/Timeline

Items were covered as a part of other discussions detailed above.

E. Discussion of: ACH Stipend

ACH will accept the stipend and members plan to donate their portions back to the Paint Dexter festival.

CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COMMITTEE

None

ACTION ITEMS AND PROPOSED BUSINESS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Hill; Second by Giltner to adjourn at 9:15pm.

Unanimous Voice Vote
Motion Adopted

Respectfully submitted,

Justin Breyer
City Manager and City Clerk